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SCENES ARE SHIFTED.

Negotiations Are Going on in Washington and New York for Settlement.

THE OUTLOOK REMAINS HOPEFUL

All Interested Parties Wearying of Strife and Willing to Waive a Point Here and There to Restore Peace Independents Must Be Considered.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—The scenes of the strike settlement negotiations have been suddenly shifted from this city to Washington and New York Today the committee of nine of the independent operators will hold a conference in New York with the presidents of the coal-carrying roads regarding the position of the individual companies, and at the same time a meeting between Wayne MacVeagh and possibly other attorneys representing the coal roads and President Mitchell and his attorneys will be held in the national capital.

The New York conference has been known for 24 hours; the Washington meeting was decided upon yesterday afternoon. The independents have gone to New York to find out what the large companies can do for them in the way of freight rates in case an increase in wages is decided upon The mine workers' representatives went to Washington to find out what the large companies had to offer Both ardently wish for success, but it was not within their power to say what will be the outcome.

Although the miners' representatives did not know why they were summoned to Washington they believe the companies have something to offer. Wayne MacVeagh was in telegraphic communication yesterday afternoon with Clarence S. Darrow, Mr Mitchell's leading attorney, and later Mr. MacVeagh called him up on the long distance telephone from Philadelphia. Mr. MacVeagh said he wished to have a conference with Mr. Mitchell and himself, but as he was not feeling well he desired that they all meet in Washington today instead of he making the journey to Scranton.

Mr. Mitchell's party left here at 4:35 p. m. yesterday and arrived in Washington at 12:50 a. m. From Washington it is expected the party will go to New York, returning here Friday. That was the program yesterday afternoon. Before leaving Mr. Mitchell had a final conference with his three district presidents, Messrs. Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy. The nature of it could not be learned The district officials of the union now here will remain in the city.

The larger part of the committee of independent operators left for New York at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some of the members of the committee left earlier in the day.

If the coal-carrying roads refuse to make a concession in freight rates or its equivalent to the independents then it is probable the independent companies will insist upon the whole matter being threshed out before the commission. The independent companies feel that they have a good case and are willing to leave it to the commission. Mr. Mitchell, in his testimony before the commission last week, said that $600 a year would be a fair American standard of living wages. Some of the independent are paying an average of over $700 a year, while the large companies are paying under this figure. Therefore, if a 10 per cent increase is agreed upon the amount of money to be paid to the men by the independents would be greater than that of the large companies.

Several of the resident attorneys of the large companies also went to New York, departing for the purpose of conferring with the head officials of the corporations they represent.

Nothing was done here looking towards a settlement of the existing differences without the aid of the strike commission. Mr. Darrow had a brief conference with Ira H. Burns one of the attorneys for the independent coal companies.

The outlook for a settlement remains hopeful—in fact, more hopeful than ever. Conversations with attorneys, coal operators and mine workers show that all are wearying of the strife and are willing to waive a point here and there in order to end the uncertainty of the situation and restore peace and harmony to the community and the coal trade generally.

The conciliation, or sub-committee, of the commission—Messrs Parker, Watkins and Clark—was at headquarters all day yesterday, but was not called upon to offer conciliatory assistance to either side.

There is some talk here of having congress enact a law making a permanent board of arbitration of the coal strike commission, but nothing definite in this line has yet been done.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

No. 4 in Trouble on M. R. Division. Fireman's Bad Fall.

Train No. 4, the Weston Express, was wrecked at a point east of Fairmont on the Monongah River Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Monday night at 10 o'clock. Engine No. 1404, which was hauling the express, became derailed and pitched over a bank. Fortunately the coaches kept the track. The fireman of the engine, a man running out of Fairmont, was injured Traffic was delayed several hours.

While train No. 11, the Pittsburg Limited, was making a fast run down the Connellsville Division Monday morning, Fireman John Lewis of Glenwood fell from the top of the tank into the gangway He was stunned by the fall and one of his legs was broken. The accident happened at Sand Patch, but the train ran to Meyersdale before the engineer noticed the prostrate form of his fireman Lewis was sent to his home in Glenwood A new fireman was picked up at Meyersdale.

FOUR ARRESTED.

Assailants of Policeman James Caldwell Brought to Justice.

Lumbar, November 25.—County Detective Alexander McBeth and Constable A. C. Duncan arrested four of the assailants of Policeman James Caldwell Monday evening. The four prisoners, who are alleged to have assaulted and beaten Caldwell about ten days ago are James Crawford, William Leckenby, George Russell and Samuel Moyer. Leckenby waived a hearing and gave $500 bail for court. The other three gave the same bail for a hearing on Friday, November 28

The charges made before Justice of the Peace James Wilson against the four men are ageravated assault and battery and resisting and obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty. Caldwell is able to be around now, but is still in bad condition from the effects of the beating he received on the night of the trouble.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

P. McK. & C. Railway Co. Will Have Headquarters in Greenwood.

A deal was closed Monday by which the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company bought a site for a new $10,000 general office building, which will be located at Seventh and Green streets, Greenwood The new building will be built of brick and will be two stories high It will be finely finished, and will contain all the general offices of the company exclusive of the General Manager's office, which will remain in Pittsburg

The lot is 40x120 feet and the building will be 36x60. Plans are now being prepared and work will be started in a short time and will be completed by the middle of next summer.

Pushing Trolley Line.

The rights of way have been secured by the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company for almost the entire line and the work will be pushed as fast as possible to complete it This is the statement of Theodore Allen, President of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, who is one of the engineers of the line. The road will be built first from Matthews to Rostraver, where grading has already been begun. Iron is already on the ground, ties have been received for most of the line and poles have been placed from Matthews through Monessen above the plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Contract Again Disapproved.

For the second time the award by the Board of County Commissioners of the contract for the erection and completion of the new $1,000,000 court house of Westmoreland has been disapproved by the Judges of the Common Pleas Court. Monday morning Judge Alexander D. McConnell announced the ruling of the court disapproving the contract that had been entered into between the Commissioners, R. Nelson Gay and George M. Ernest and Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind. No opinion was handed down, but it was briefly stated from the bench that the court had not been consulted in the award.

THE BUTCHERS' SIDE.

Reply to Charges Brought Against Them for Selling Adulterated Bologna.

WHY BORACIC ACID IS USED.

Defendants Claim Federal Officers Pass Meat They Sell Before it Comes into State—Fight Will be Made Against Pure Food Agent.

The arrest of four of Connellsville's leading butchers for an alleged violation of the Pennsylvania Pure Food laws is the subject of quite a little comment in business circles today. As told exclusively in Monday's Daily Courier, M. E. Hetzel, E. U. Hetzel, arrested on information made by Pure Food Agent James MacGregor of Pittsburg, who charges them with handling and selling bologna sausage and dried beef adulterated with boracic acid. The information against M. E. Hetzel is for handling both bologna and dried beef; E. U. Hetzel and O. O Clark are charged only with selling bologna, while M. Weldinger is accused of handling adulterated dried beef. MacGregor bought samples of these meats and an analysis made by a State chemist showed the adulterations they contain.

All the meats included in the informations are purchased from the Armour company of Chicago and are distributed from the Uniontown storage house of that concern The boracic acid is used on the casing of the bologna to give it a red color. It is introduced into the beef before it is dried for the same purpose In the bologna the casing is stripped off before it is eaten, so that the coloring matter is not injurious. In the beef, however, the boracic acid is absorbed by the meat. The percentage is small, however, and the drug, in such small quantities, is not injurious

All Armour goods are inspected by Federal officials before they are packed, and each package is stamped with the mark of these inspectors. The informations, however are brought under the State laws and therefore the Federal inspection would not make dealers exempt from suit

The local men have employed attorneys and expect to fight the case. They think the wholesale and not the retail dealers should suffer for the alleged violation The fine, as provided for by law, is from $50 to $1000. A hearing in the cases will be held before Justice John N. Dawson at Uniontown Saturday November 29th.

NEW BUILDING COMPANY.

Application for Campbell & Wilson Co.'s Charter Made Monday.

At Harrisburg Monday a charter was granted The Campbell & Wilson Company, a new architecture and construction concern made necessary by Western Pennsylvania at present. The new company, which will be a continuation of the business of Campbell & Wilson formerly the Home Building Company, it will be capitalized at $50,000, all of which has been subscribed by substantial business men of Connellsville and vicinity.

The work of the company will be largely increased when the charter is received, which will probably be within the next few days Campbell & Wilson now have contracts on hands at Uniontown, Morgantown and a number of other adjacent towns. The offices of the new company will probably be in the new First National Bank building.

A Canine Star.

J. L. Evans' greyhound pup, Bess, did a stunt in the "Gates of Justice" show at the Connellsville Theatre Monday evening. In one act a dog was needed just to make things look natural and Bess went on without even a rehearsal and made good.

Killed Accidentally.

While carelessly handling a revolver Sunday morning, Lawrence Ball, aged 18, shot and instantly killed his brother Victor, aged 15. Both of the boys had just returned from church, near Greensburg.

To Test Court's Power.

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania will test in the courts the power of the management of the Allegheny County Work House to hire out prisoners by the day.

IT RAINED BULLETS.

Uniontown Gets Taste of Wild and Woolly West This Morning.

Uniontown, Nov. 25.—There was big excitement on Main street here this morning over the chase of an officer after a prisoner, every few steps of which was punctuated by a revolver shot John W. Richards, special officer for the W. J. Rainey Company at Revere, tried to arrest Beth Donaway last night and Dunaway fired at him several times. This morning Richards made an information before Justice Miller, charging Dunaway with reckless shooting. As the officer came out of the Justice's office he saw Dunaway and gave chase. In the pursuit five shots were fired by Officer Richards, three when Dunaway was in the midst of a crowd of fully 500 people. Dunaway was arrested and is now in jail. No one was hurt by the shots

Perry Weaver, a carpenter, is deaf and did not notice the approach of the big Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville street car He was run down on Main street and badly injured, but will probably recover.

There was a short session of court this morning, the leading feature of which was a scoring which Judge R E. Umbel gave the County Commissioners for not collecting forfeited recognizances. The court notified them that hereafter either the bodies of the prisoners or the forfeits will have to be forthcoming. The money is for the law library fund.

WAS GOING HOME.

Pathetic Circumstances Surrounding Tragic Death of an Italian.

There was more than an ordinary tragic side to the story of the death of Pomosso Summe, an Italian quarryman whose head was literally blown off by the explosion of a powder blast, at Uniontown a few days ago Summo has a wife and family living near Naples, Italy. He had worked hard since he came to the United States, and had saved enough money to bring his wife and children to America. He had already purchased a ticket from Steamship Agent Pasquale Bufano for passage to Naples, and would have started within the next few days, had not his terrible and untimely death occurred.

A day or so after Summo was killed it was reported among his Italian friends at Uniontown that he had been killed by a fellow workman with whom he had trouble a few days before The story was to the effect that this man fired the blast while Summo was standing over it. Investigation did not bear out the wild rumors.

THE KNOCK-DOWN BOX CO.

Connellsville People Will Manufacture a New Shipping Device.

On December 15th, 1902, an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Knock-Down Box Company." The application will be made by Sterling, Higbee & Dumbauld for J. N. Sisley, V. H Solisson and Frank Cox. The purpose of the new company, which will be manufacture of a new style of knock-down shipping box, which was patented in 1900 by J. R. Thomas of New Castle. The Connellsville people have arranged to manufacture this box on a royalty. The box is an ingenious arrangement of board sides, mortised and self-clamped together, the whole bound and locked by the lid, which is in two sections.

The new company proposes to manufacture these boxes for the shipping trade. The plant will probably be located in the western lumber country. No definite plans, however, have as yet been made.

THE MURDER INQUEST.

Jury Finds Verdict in Killing of Andrew Sdila at Butte.

Coroner Arthur C. Hagan of Fairchance held the inquest on the killing of Andrew Sdila at J. E. Sims' morgue Monday afternoon at 2:30. The only witnesses sworn were County Detective Alexander McBeth and Court Interpreter Charles Cohen. The ante-mortem statement made by Sdilla at the Cottage State Hospital before he died was the only evidence introduced. The statement made by Sdilla is exactly similar to the account of the killing as published in Monday's Daily Courier. After the statement had been read, the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the jury, find that Andrew Sdilla came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted upon his person by a revolver in the hands of Joseph Zuk." The verdict was signed by Jurymen Samuel Atkinson, L. W. Port, George Enos, Jr., Charles Patterson, J. L. Evans and William McCormick.

MINE SUPPLY COMBINE

Close Option for Plant of Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company.

OTHER SHOPS ARE NOT IN YET.

Promoters of the Combine Will Consolidate Plants in Three Groups—Capitalization Will be $30,000,000, a Part of Which Will be in Bonds.

The option for the purchase of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company by a party of New York capitalists was closed on Saturday. The sale has not been made by this option, but the stockholders of the Mine Supply Company have voted to turn over their plant on the terms presented by the New York people. This statement was made at noon. The combine, which proposes to consolidate the mine supply shops and plants, by the way, is wider in its scope than indicated in first reports. Their intention is to combine all the desirable mine supply works and shops in the country east of the Rocky mountains. The combine will be in three groups. The first will be the anthracite group. All the plants wanted in that territory have been secured. The second group will be in the territory controlled from Pittsburg. Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are included in this field. In this immediate vicinity, the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply, Boyts, Porter & Co., Connellsville Machine & Car Company of Connellsville, and Kenney & Co., Scottdale are the shops on which options were secured. The Mine Supply Company, whose officers were the first to take the matter up are also the first to agree upon a price at the terms offered. L. F. Ruth, President of the Title & Trust Company, and one of the heaviest stockholders, said this morning that a price better than double the investment in the Greenwood shops was secured. The investment in the plant was $130,000.

The company that will take over the mine supply companies in the Pittsburg group will be chartered under the name of the Pittsburg Equipment Company. The capital will be $8,000,000, $2,000,000 of which will be in bonds. The entire capitalization of the three groups will be $30,000,000. The Western and third group which will include the companies at Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, will absorb chiefly those shops that turn out the electrical mining machinery.

The terms of sale agreed to by the Mine Supply company are a certain percentage cash and security for the balance.

The options for the plants of Boyts, Porter & Co., Connellsville Machine & Car Company and Kenney & Co., have not yet been taken, or rather the terms of the prospective purchasers have not been accepted. In Pittsburg the Phillips Mine Supply Company, the largest concern of the kind there, has been taken over by the combine.

If all the companies in the Connellsville region are taken into the combine it is possible that all would be combined at one central point. The total number of men, however, would be increased, as in that event the volume of work at the one plant would be greater than the combined work of the four shops.

The promoters of the mine supply combination are chiefly New York capitalists who are largely interested in coal lands and mining operations both in the anthracite regions and the bituminous districts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and Ohio. They would, therefore, be in a position to throw their business to their own shops.

POSTAL HOURS THURSDAY.

Usual Holiday Regulations in Force. Sub-Carrier Wanted.

The Connellsville postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours on Thanksgiving. The general delivery window will be open from 7.30 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.. The registry and money order window will be open until 10 A. M. The carriers' window will be open from 7.30 to 8 P. M. There will be one entire collection and delivery by the carriers.

The carriers' eligible list at the local postoffice is exhausted and Postmaster Clark Collins is in quest of an intelligent young man to appoint as a sub-carrier for a period of three months. Work during the holidays is assured as an additional carrier is always allowed at that time.

MADE GOOD TERMS.

Government Gets Valuable Concessions From Commercial Cable Co.

CAN PURCHASE AT ANY TIME.

Cable Shall Not Touch Other Than American Territory on the Way From the United States to China. Can Assume Control During War.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The arrangements by which the deep sea soundings and surveys made by the Nero under the direction of the navy department are to be turned over to the Commercial Cable company for use in laying the Pacific cable beyond the Hawaiian islands were completed yesterday. The representatives of the cable company examined the charts of the department and expressed themselves as highly gratified with the thoroughness of the work. Duplicate sets of the charts have been prepared and will be turned over to the company as soon as the contract prepared by the attorney general is signed. This will be in a few days. The only provision of the terms laid down by the government to which the company took exception was that providing for American operatives. This was modified at the request of the company to provide for American operatives when obtainable. The charts will carry the cable beyond the Hawaiian islands to Midway islands, and from the Midway islands to Guam. From Guam two links will extend, one to Manila and the other to Yokohama.

The most important of the terms laid down by the government and accepted by the cable company are: The rates to be charged must be reasonable; that the company will not combine with others to raise rates; that the cable shall not touch other than American territory on the way from the United States to China; that the government or its representatives shall have priority for official cablegrams over all other business at rates to be fixed by the postmaster general annually; that the United States shall at any time have the right to purchase the entire property at an appraised value, to be ascertained by disinterested parties; that the United States can assume full control of the cable during war or threatened war; that contracts with foreign governments shall be void when the United States is engaged in war; that the United States can sever cable branches at discretion during actual or threatened war, and that the cable shall have a speed of 25 words a minute over the main line from California to Luzon.

Summoned to Defend Themselves.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—President Alton F. Clark and the directors of the Correspondence Institute of America were yesterday summoned by the postoffice department to appear before the department in Washington and defend themselves against a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud.

Accidental Electrocution.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 25.—Calvin Berger, aged 18 years, was instantly killed yesterday evening in the Shamokin iron works by a long-handled skimming iron he was carrying coming into contact with a live arc wire, and, forming a circuit, caused 2,000 volts of electricity to course through him.

No Power In Case.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Attorney General Davies in an opinion submitted to Governor Odell in the Potter case, holds that the state has no power to proceed against the Schenectady painters' union for expelling Potter because of his membership in the national guard.

Indicate Conciliation.

London, Nov. 25.—Speeches which were delivered yesterday by the Earl of Dudley, the new lord lieutenant for Ireland, and by John Redmond, the Irish leader, have aroused much comment as striking a more hopeful note of conciliation on the Irish question.

Dinner In Honor of Bliss.

Havana, Nov. 25.—Former Congressman Hawley gave a dinner last night in honor of General Tasker Bliss, who is here to arrange a basis for a reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States, that the general might meet prominent Cubans.

Overdose of Morphine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Burt Olson, of Smithport, Pa., died last night as the result of an overdose of morphine. He was found in a dying condition in a bath tub in a leading hotel. Papers found indicate that he was a prominent man.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Why Will Carleton Couldn't Pay a Hotel Bill—Stories of the Stage.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Nov. 25.—Will Carleton, whose new volume of poems, "Songs of Two Centuries," has just issued from the Harper press, tells the following incident which occurred in a hotel some years ago: Mr. Carleton asked for his bill.

"There is no charge to you, Mr. Carleton," said the proprietor.

The author naturally inquired the reason for such unusual treatment and asked again for his bill, but was again refused.

"But," protested Mr. Carleton, "I don't know you."

"Mr. Carleton," said the landlord, "some years ago my wife and I had serious differences, and we finally decided to separate. We had been married a good many years. I sent for a lawyer, and he drew up an agreement about our property and how it should be divided. Just about that time I read your poems 'Betsy and I Are Out' and 'How Betsy and I Made Up.' I was struck hard by the poems, and I took them to my wife and read them to her. She cried, and—well, we've been together ever since, and there'll never be a bill for you in this house, Mr. Carleton."

Journalism is sometimes spoken of as a dragon, consuming those who serve her. It is not often that the journalist breaks down the walls of anonymity which cuts the busy newspaper office off from the rest of the world. There are, however, exceptions, notable because they are rare.

One of these exceptions is the case of a certain small, demure, unostentatious gray eyed girl who a few years ago came to New York from the west. She slipped into the noisy drydock of newspaperdom unnoticed, and now quite as unostentatiously she has made her plunge out into the sea of literature itself. This girl from the west is Miss Ada Patterson. She had an eye that saw things. She had a mind that probed and sounded things. She had a heart that felt things and the habit of reading men and women. With this equipment the girl from the west soon found herself the interviewer in chief for one of Manhattan's most enterprising papers. Yet in the busiest hours of such work she kept her girlish gray eyes always open. She was always registering opinions of life and character. She met all types and all classes, from the workmen in the bottom of the East river bridge caisson to the viceroyalty on the incoming steamers.

And now she has written a book, "At the Stage Door." She has turned out one crowded pigeonhole in that busy brain and, sorting over her heap of memories and experiences, has written

MISS ADA PATTERSON.

eleven short stories dealing with stage life and the doings of player folk. Each one of these stories is founded on fact, and practically every person in them exists or has existed. For instance, the opening story, entitled "The Story of a Friendship," is only too obviously the chronicle of the remarkable affection of the founder of Daly's theater for that famous actress whom he once managed and once made. Yet these stories do not need to depend on any fictitious interest of verity to stamp them as remarkable. Although drawn from life, they are drawn delicately and feelingly, and for that reason they are well worth reading. Above all things they should be put into the hands of the "stagestruck" girl. They will leave her a sadder and wiser young lady if she is clever enough to read the moral which underlies them all.

Mark Twain is long suffering in the matter of a correspondence loaded with requests for favors from unknown people. He has consequently received the impression that when people find time hanging heavily on their hands they sit down and write a letter to him asking for something. These requests are always preceded by profuse compliments.

"In my judgment," said Mark Twain recently, "no compliment has the slightest value when it is charged for, yet I think I never get one unaccompanied by the bill."

The latest letter is from a schoolteacher asking for his portrait in oil.

"There is nothing we would appreciate so much," wrote this admirer, with true naivete, "it could be used for years and years in the school."

But the fact that it would cost the author $1,000 or so entered nowhere into the enthusiastic brain of the correspondent. RICHARD TUPPER.

TO STOP TRAIN ROBBING.

Railroad Officials Are Determined to Put an End to Evil.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Davenport robbery of the fast Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train has aroused the railroads. The railroad company, in conjunction with the United States Express company, issued a joint reward yesterday of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed their train early Saturday morning.

In addition the Burlington officials announced that a dead train robber would be worth $1,000 to any of its employes.

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton road coincided with the Burlington officials, and declared that they would not hesitate for an instant to bear their share of any burden brought about by a concerted movement to eradicate the evil.

Reward Growing.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 25.—Governor Orman today increased the reward offered by the state for the murder of Manager Collins, of the Smuggler-Union mine, to $2,000. His original offer was $1,000. The authorities of San Miguel county have already offered $2,500, but will increase their offer to $10,000.

Approved Government's Action.

London, Nov. 25.—After a lengthy debate the house of commons yesterday passed a resolution approving the action of the British government in signing the Brussels sugar convention by 213 votes to 136. The possible attitude of the United States government on this question entered largely into the debate.

Seeks Refuge In America.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 25—Rafael Iglesias, former president of Costa Rica, sailed Sunday night for New Orleans. Since the revolutionary outbreak here last May his life has been made unbearable. He has been subjected to abuse in the press and has been watched continually by the police.

Fatal Fire.

Hesperia, Mich. Nov. 25.—Mrs Walter Knickerbocker, aged 68 years living at Mena creek, 11 miles east, was burned to death and her husband, aged 50 years, was fatally burned in a fire Sunday night that partially destroyed their residence.

Fatal Result of Open Switch.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 25.—Two laborers were killed and 15 injured in the Sealey, I. T., yards of the Frisco road when a northbound extra, because of an open switch, left the track, plunged across the yard and ploughed into a string of standing cars on the siding, where 75 'Frisco laborers were quartered.

Negro Colonists for Liberia.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—D. J. Flummer, agent of the Liberian Colonization society of Birmingham, is here arranging for the sailing from this port, on Jan. 20 next, of 300 negro colonists for Liberia. The steamship Donnalo, of New York, has been chartered.

Preparing For Resumption.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty men resumed the work of sinking the Union Coal company's Scott shaft yesterday. During the tieup the shaft was flooded. It will give work to 800 workmen as soon as the breaker is constructed.

New Italian Mail Line.

Rome, Nov. 25.—The Italian General Navigation company will establish at the beginning of the new year a service of mail steamers from Palermo to New Orleans, in order to facilitate the emigration of Sicilians to the southern states.

Japan Declares Rights.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—It is officially announced that Japan has notified China that she reserves the right of sending a garrison to Shanghai again, should any power hereafter do so.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Rain today; fresh to brisk west to north winds on the lake. Tomorrow, fair.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain today. Tomorrow, fair; fresh to brisk west to north winds.

West Virginia—Rain today. Tomorrow, fair and colder.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A good 5-roomed house near Greenwood. Price very cheap, $1,250. $150 cash, $15 per month. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—An 8-room almost new cottage house on Second street, South Connellsville at bargain price, $1,575. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—One 4-room house in brick row, South Side; price $875 Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—East Connellsville choice lots, $50 to $200. $1 per week payments. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—Good 5-room house. Lot 66X135. Near B. & O. shops. Price only $1,200. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house three-fourth acres of ground, near Gibson school house. Only $1,800. Half cash. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—Lots in South Connellsville, $300. Kobacker's.

FOR RENT—Near town, small farm, excellent fruit trees, good buildings, seven acres; rent only $100 per year. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres near Hammondville with buildings that cost $6,000, will sell ofr $5,200 cash. $1,200 balance on six-year mortgage at 4%. Kobacker's.

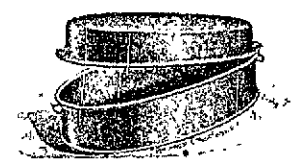
FOR SALE—Several good houses. Desirably located. Reasonable prices. Easy Terms. Kobacker's.

FOR RENT—Two small farms. Good soil; comfortable houses; cheap rents Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—$200 for centrally located lot in Connellsville. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—Along Fairview avenue, lot 40X132, on paved street. Immense bargain, only $150. Kobacker's.

Throw Away That Old Style Roasting Pan



and buy a self basting, seamless Savory Roaster for your Thanksgiving Turkey.

Carving Sets

in great variety, superior quality and keen edge will be found in our store.

THE TURNER HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO., Ltd.,
116 West Main Street.

The Workingman's Suit

We have given special attention this season to Suits for Workingmen. Working clothes should be made of the strongest materials possible. They should be made in the most thorough, honest, and painstaking manner, and at the same time they must fit, look neat, and feel comfortable and easy. We have the suits that will meet these requirements and please the workingman exactly. Suits at $8, $10, $12 or $15. Then we back up our suits with a guarantee, that every one of them shall be worth the price we ask or we will refund the money. Mr. Workingman, you'll take no risk here.

E. W. HORNER,
Men's and Boy's Clothing,
New Martin Building.
The White Front, Connellsville.

New Ideas In Rings.

Rings are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always, and where all can see them. We now have on hand the largest selection in town of the newest ideas in Rings.

Gold Rings, plain,
Gold Rings, fancy,
Seal Rings, Cameo Rings,
Diamond Rings, Pearl Rings,
Opal Rings, Turquoise Rings,
And Rings in all combinations.
Make your selection.

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RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Conflicts Between Strikers and Police Result in Two Killed and 82 Injured.

NO BREAD OR MEAT ON SALE.

Continuance of Strike Will Cause Much Suffering Among the Poor. Mayor of Havana and Secretary of Government Blamed For Trouble.

Havana, Nov. 25.—As the result of conflicts of a serious nature yesterday between the police and the men on strike here, two strikers are dead and 82 other persons are wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police, whose throat was cut by a striker, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police had the rioters well under control yesterday evening, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of disorder, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana.

The strike, which at first only concerned the cigar workers, became general yesterday morning by the calling out of all trades in sympathy with the cigar makers. All the trades people closed their doors yesterday morning, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union, except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join in the general strike.

The trouble began early by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers, whose wrath naturally was directed against the street railroad employes. Several cars were held up and stoned in the outskirts of the city and the passengers were compelled to walk into Havana, among these being the British and German ministers. Several cars were wrecked and some motormen and conductors were injured during these occurrences. The carmen, however, continued running their cars until 10 o'clock, when Superintendent Green wood ordered a suspension of traffic.

The mayor of Havana and the secretary of government, Dieg Tamayo, had during the past week openly sympathized with the strikers and had given orders to the police not to use force in dispersing the crowds, and under these conditions the police were unable to cope with the strikers.

The situation had approached a critical point at noon, serious disorders had taken place in front of the palace itself, in which a police officer named Maso and a number of police men and strikers received injuries, when President Palma sent word to the mayor that unless the city authorities could preserve order and protect the railroad company the state would intervene. The mayor then took drastic measures and issued an edict prohibiting crowds from gathering in the streets and authorizing the chief of police to kill, if such action should be necessary to preserve order.

The police were obliged to charge a mob of rioters at the slaughter house and several among the latter were injured. The vigorous attitude of the police made itself felt and traffic on the car lines was resumed and was continued from this time forth with only occasional interruptions. Most of the injuries sustained by the strikers were caused by the policemen's clubs.

No bread or meat was on sale yesterday, and a continuance of the strike will cause much suffering to the poor.

Senor Tamayo has resigned his office of secretary of government, but President Palma will not accept his resignation until the strike has been settled. The public blames Tamayo for his active participation in the strike and says that he and the mayor are responsible for yesterday's riots, as he had openly expressed sympathy with the strikers. At a political meeting on Wednesday, at which Senor Tamayo was chairman, he endorsed the action of the strikers.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Indiana, Pa., Nov. 25.—By a deal consummated here yesterday one of the largest blocks of untouched Pittsburg coal land in Western Pennsylvania changed hands for a consideration approximating $1,200,000. A mining company with a capital of $2,000,000 will be formed, which will begin in the spring to develop the field and construct a new railroad. The coal land lies in Young and Conemaugh townships, this county.

Minister Dismissed for Drinking.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Charges of indulgence in liquor filed against Rev. K. L. Schmidt, pastor of the United Evangelical church, resulted in his dismissal by the congregation yesterday. He will remain in charge of the church until a new pastor is selected.

THE GORE TRAGEDY RE-ENACTED.

Rydewski Gives Demonstration of Every Detail of Affair—Case Assumes International Aspect.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Gore tragedy was presented in a dramatic aspect yesterday, when the French officials took De Rydewski to the scene of the occurrence and compelled him to re-enact every detail of the affair, this being done under the practice of the French law which requires the re-enacting of the tragedy in the presence of officials under exactly the same conditions as it was originally enacted.

The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality and the same weapon was placed in De Rydewski's hand to act out his version. As far as is known the prisoner went through the ordeal with fortitude, without wavering from his first story of the accidental fall of the revolver.

De Rydewski re-enacted the final scene, giving complete details as to the positions of Mrs. Gore and himself. He said that he was lying on the bed, fully dressed, while Mrs. Gore was seated at the foot of the bed, her legs hanging down on the side nearest the wall and her head thrown backwards on the feather quilt, which had been rolled to form a cushion. Wishing to take something from the night table, he said, he knocked off the revolver, which went off, and the bullet struck Mrs. Gore in the face.

At the same time the case has assumed an international aspect by the action of Consul General Gowdy in following out the instructions of the state department at Washington and appointing a commission composed of four American doctors residing in Paris to conduct an independent post mortem examination.

TWO KILLED, THREE INJURED.

Boiler of Railroad Engine Lets Go With Terrible Effect.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 25.—By the blowing up of an engine at Mineral Point, 32 miles west of here, before daybreak yesterday, two men were killed and three injured.

The dead: Scott Seese, aged 34, of Altoona; David Pringle, aged 28, engineer, of Conemaugh.

The injured: Samuel Davis, aged 40, conductor, of Altoona; A. W. Snyder, aged 32, brakeman of Altoona; George Miller, aged 35, fireman, of Conemaugh.

It was Pringle's engine which blew up. He was helping a freight train up the western slope of the Alleghenys mountain, when, without warning, it let go. He and his fireman, Miller, were blown out of the cab, Pringle's skull being fractured and a leg broken. Miller went over a 30-foot embankment, escaping serious injury.

Seese was killed by the collapse of the cabin car on the end of the freight. Davis and Snyder were also in the cabin. Pringle, with the other injured, was brought to Altoona, where he died yesterday afternoon. It is believed the explosion was due to low water in Pringle's engine.

Coal Shippers Enjoined.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Judge Mason granted the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company an injunction against M. M. Foster, C. D. Robinson and Charles Maneer, local coal shippers, restraining them from entering suit before a justice of the peace in amounts too small to take appeal. Every day for the past week the shippers have entered suit against the company for not being permitted to load coal off a freight siding there.

Two Big Damage Suits.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 25.—Two damage suits for big amounts were filed yesterday. One was by Charles S. Noble, a horseman of Wheeling, against the Pleasant Heights Street Railway company, for $8,000 for injuries received. In the other the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad was asked to pay $10,000 for the death of Edward Hampton, at Berlolz.

End of Ore Season.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—The end of the present week will see the entire fleet of the Pittsburg Steamship company out of commission and in winter quarters. This will end the ore season for 1902, which has been a remarkable one, since steady freight rates have existed from the beginning to the end in spite of the large amount of business done.

Railroad Yards May Be Moved.

Toronto, O., Nov. 25.—The Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway company finds the yards inadequate at Wellsville and, it is said, may remove them to Port Homer, five miles north of here, where there is ample room. The company has been offered sufficient land at Port Homer.

Martial Law Established.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 25.—As a result of the strikes which have broken out the government has issued a decree establishing martial law in this city, throughout the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Opening Prices Lower—Time Money 5½ Per Cent For 90 Days. Bonds Irregular and Dull.

New York, Nov. 25.—Movements of leading stocks in yesterday's market were irregular for the most part, this condition being due in a great measure to the increased strength of foreign exchange. Demand sterling was quoted at 487¼. Time money was comparatively easy, most loans for 90 days or longer being made at 5½ per cent.

Opening prices were generally lower, though a tendency to improvement was soon shown.

In the special class Pressed Steel Car was higher, while a single sale of New York Air Brake was recorded at a decline of 3½ points. Trading continued dull and largely professional until the afternoon, when a new movement in Manhattan advanced that stock to 158, from which it declined 5 points, closing with a net gain of 2 points on very large transactions. Short covering in the final dealings were hardly of sufficient volume to prevent an irregular close.

Bonds were irregular and rather dull. Early losses were largely recovered when the stock market developed strength. Total sales, par value, $2,000,000.

United States 2s and the 3s declined ¾ per cent on the last call.

Judge Mitchell Will Retire.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—The medical commission appointed by Governor Stone to examine into the condition of Judge Mitchell, of the superior court, with a view to his retirement, yesterday reported to Governor Stone that Judge Mitchell is incapacitated to perform the duties of his office. Judge Mitchell will be informed of the finding of the commission and it is said, will retire on half pay until the expiration of his term in 1907.

K. of L. Troubles.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The hearing in the case of the five leaders of the Buffalo faction of the Knights of Labor, charged with making a forcible entry into the national headquarters of the organization, No. 1 B street northwest, was resumed in the police court yesterday. Eight witnesses were examined, a watchman, a court stenographer, a policeman and others who the court had ordered until today.

Coal Shipments Will Be Delayed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 25.—A number of loaded coal cars on the Ashley plane of the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran away yesterday evening, wrecking the hoisting apparatus and tearing up the plane badly. It will take several days to repair the damage. In the meantime coal shipments from all the companies' mines in this vicinity will be delayed.

Appointed Chief Signal Officer.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—General Mac Arthur commander of the department of the lakes, yesterday issued a special order by which Captain Francis J. Kernan, Second infantry, is appointed chief signal officer and inspector of small arms practice of the department, to succeed Colonel Arthur L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general.

...ued With Brass Knuckles.

Shippensburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—In what is known as "Huckleberry Hollow," near Leesburg, Sunday night, George Severs and David Bailey engaged in a quarrel. Both were intoxicated. Bailey struck Severs in the back of the neck with a pair of brass knuckles, breaking his neck. Severs died in 15 minutes. Bailey escaped on a freight train and has not yet been arrested.

Advocates 10 Per Cent Advance.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, declares that a campaign is about to be started with a view to raising all freight rates in territory west of Chicago to the Pacific coast. Mr. Morton advocates an advance in freight rates of at least 10 per cent.

Thanksgiving Rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points between Connellsville and Pittsburg on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on November 26th and 27th, good to return November 28th, 1902.

Dawson Brevities.

J. R. Laughrey and J. S. Newmyer were in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Harry Keeler of McKeesport is visiting in Dawson.

The Presbyterians are arranging to hold a cantata in the Opera House Christmas eve.

It was announced in the various churches Sunday that they would hold union services in the Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M. Thanksgiving morning, services to be conducted by Rev. Bryson of the Methodist Church.

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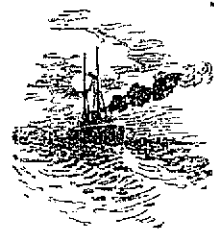

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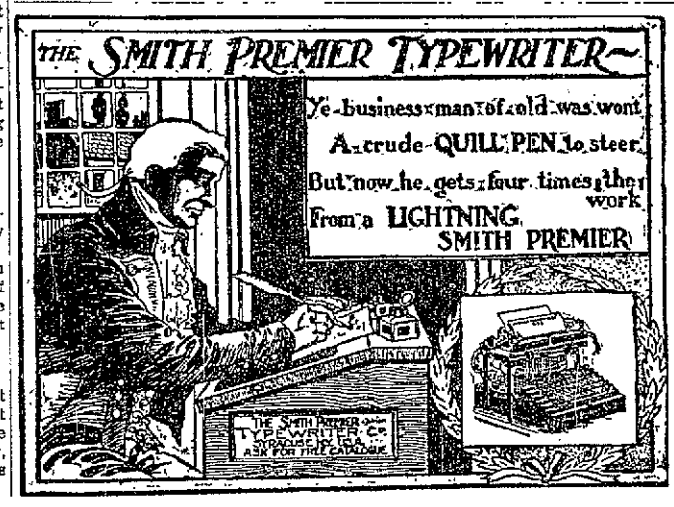
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ONE MARBLE HEART MELTED.

The marble heart of at least one of our Republican contemporaries has been melted, but strange as it may seem it does not throb with the warm blood of brotherhood, but pulses with the poison of envy and hate and malice. The Uniontown News Standard says:

The Connellsville Courier makes a long adieu [sic] to the effect that its entrance into the Republican party was not welcomed with sufficient cordiality by the local Republican press. The Courier says it has been a Republican paper since 1900, when it claims to have supported McKinley. Will the Courier kindly name a single Republican candidate, State or county, whose election it has advocated within the period stated? The truth is, that The Courier's political wobbling in recent years has been such that its heralded entrance into the Republican party was treated by the Republican press in about the same manner as its announced departure from the Democratic party was regarded by the Democratic papers, as a matter without political significance. And that is all there was about it.

The Courier has never been in the habit of boasting of its influence, in or out of politics. It cannot of course ever hope to attain to the proud eminence occupied by the Standard, whose editor bears Atlas-like upon his broad shoulders the Republican party of Fayette county; but when the next election comes around its influence will no doubt be esteemed by the candidates at least.

The Courier may have been, from the point of view of Editor Sturgis at times "wobbly" in politics, and always of "no political significance;" but its wobbles have been along the lines of honest politics, and its political significance has been signally appreciated by some of the candidates and the party leaders who presume to think they know more about politics than the self-appointed Leader of Republican Thought in Fayette county.

Cuba is becoming Americanized. We read of labor unions, strikes and riots in Havana.

Rev. Wm. R. Warren's sermon on that peculiar and not generally known form of intemperance, that conceals bad whisky under the name of a patent medicine, is timely. We call to mind the case of a young man in a neighboring town who died of delerium tremens. He was not known to be a drinker but investigation discovered that he drank several bottles of a certain patent medicine every day. The "medicine" was nothing but the cheapest grade of whisky containing a few roots or herbs. People who want whisky had better buy it over the bar or at the distillery, and people who are sick and want medicine had better go to a reputable physician for treatment.

It looks as though the coal operators and the anthracite miners will be able to get together themselves, and that President Roosevelt's Arbitration Commission will find itself without a job, in any event he and they will have done good work.

The children of the public schools are being taught the lesson of charity along with their other lessons. 'Tis well. Virtue cannot be instilled into the youthful mind too early. The monster vice is always ready to teach iniquities.

The Pure Food Law is in danger of degenerating into a mere vehicle of annoyance rather than the protective measure it was designed for. Many of the prosecutions under it are petty persecutions. The Connellsville butchers are evidently innocent of any deliberate attempt to sell impure food. If anybody is accountable it is Armour & Co.

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FRICK'S RUMORED GIFT.

Reported He Will Build University for Pittsburg.

A close friend and business associate of H. C. Frick is authority for the statement that the coke king will build a university for Pittsburg, the site for which will cost $1,000,000. It will be located across from the Carnegie Institute in Oakland. The friend who gave out this information Sunday said:

"Mr. Frick's gift to Pittsburg will be without a single string. The city will not have to provide the site, and there will be no clause in the articles of donation requiring the city to raise or appropriate so much money each year for the maintenance of the new institution. It is the intention of Mr. Frick to liberally endow his new gift, so that all expenses for its running may be met and a surplus probably left in the treasury at the close of each fiscal year. It is Mr. Frick's idea to make his new buildings the greatest and best, just as his wonderful downtown office building now towers above all the others.

"While I am not at liberty to give Mr. Frick's estimate as to the cost of his new buildings, it is perfectly safe to say they will cost considerably over $5,000,000, and the first endowment fund will be about half this amount. Two of the most famous architects of Europe have been engaged on the plans of the new buildings for the past year, and associated with these two men are New York and Pittsburg architects."

Rosenblum & Silverman.

Morris Rosenblum, senior member of the firm of Rosenblum & Silverman, who closed a deal Saturday for half of the Kobacker block on North Pittsburg street, came to Connellsville about seven years ago from Maryland. He conducted a furniture store in the Odd Fellows' building and three years later was joined by Isidor Silverman, who came to Connellsville from Greensburg, where he had been engaged in the shoe business. The firm has made several investments in Connellsville real estate and they also have considerable property holdings in Westmoreland county.

Mine Foreman Killed.

John S. Brown, aged 30, Assistant Mine foreman of the Vesta mine of Allenport, left Saturday evening for work and was found dead later on the tracks of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston road near Allenport. He leaves a wife and three children.

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GAS AT REAGANTOWN.

Fayette County Company Have Success With Their Test Well There.

THE LOWER TYRONE FIELD NEXT.

Plans Are in Possible to Have the Northern End of This County and Westmoreland Supplied from Wells Located Near at Hand

The Fayette County Gas Company have struck gas at the well which they are drilling on the Samuel Strutzel farm at Reagantown just west of Scottdale. While the Fayette county company have an abundant supply of gas from their wells in the southern end of the county not long ago they decided to make tests for it in the northern end of this county and across the line in Westmoreland county. The tests in this county it is understood are to be made in Lower Tyrone township which is in practically the same field as the Reagantown territory.

The wells that have been drilled in this part of Fayette county have all shown that there is gas but the pressure was never high enough to warrant its use. However the locations were never selected on the strength of their producing good gassers. Oil was always the object. The Fayette county company want gas. Their purchase in the northern end of this county is growing rapidly. Whether or not they will hold it depends on the durability of their supply. Last winter there was a plenty of gas for all purposes. This fall the supply is equal to all demands. The expense of piping it one or two miles though would be saved if a good field could be struck in Lower Tyrone township and the adjoining field across the line in Westmoreland county.

The drilling is in charge of J. M. Sweeny of Aspinwall an experienced gas and oil operator who is much pleased with the prospects. The drill at 1065 feet struck the first flow of gas along with water. There was a stationary level of 20 feet of water in the well. Baling was resorted to without effect the level remaining at the 20 feet. The tools were drawn out and the hole reamed out for casing to shut off the water which was successfully accomplished and other operations resumed. It is expected that another strike will be had at the 1165 feet which should be better than the first one in its showing. The greatest anticipations however are held concerning the drill at 1675 feet stage. The people interested firmly believe that a heavy flow will be encountered with the drill in that neighborhood.

THE PLAY

Features of the Attractions Billed Here This Week

Boncell & Fennessy's Katzenjammer Kids which will appear at the Connellsville Theatre Wednesday November 26 while yet in its infancy has become a household word. The company this year is far above any preceding one being much larger more for the purpose of interpolating the many and new up to date musical numbers with which the engthy program abounds. Special new scenery and costumes will be seen in plentitude while an abundance of electrical effects are to be used. It is said that the Katzenjammer Kids this year will outrival any previous season so far as the general ensemble of the company and comedy of this now famous laughing success is concerned.

Side Tracked with its scenic and mechanical effects its funny tramp German and Irish comedians its saucy hoyden and charming lovers will be the attraction at the Connellsville Theatre Thursday matinee and night November 27. There is that in the play that appeals to all classes alike. The special scenery is effective and several strong specialties assist materially in the action of the play.

Whenever an author gives a performance his special supervision a good evenings entertainment may be looked for. Such is the case with A Country Kid which will be presented at Connellsville Theatre Saturday matinee and night November 29. It has been pronounced in other places where it has been presented as one of the best rural idyls ever produced. The characters are sketched by a master hand and are all in the hands of competent people who will give them the authors meaning. The scenic effects are all that could be desired and the lines are especially bright. Everything that can make a play attractive is combined in this production which is one of the pronounced successes of the season.

Franchise granted

Brownsville has granted a franchise to the Connellsville Central railroad for a right of way through the borough.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town

Sale in fine hats at The Fair.

The Yough is coming up a little.

Attend the great sale at The Fair.

Chrysanthemums are $ a dozen.

The biggest value in shirts at The Fair.

The is the weather for railroad contractors.

Monte Carlo cost is 2 cents regular at The Fair.

The Pettit Stahl fire alarm system will be tested on Thursday.

All kinds of sandwiches for Thanksgiving dinner. Leave orders at Pinckney's.

Miss McMasters of Uniontown is in Connellsville for a visit with friends.

J. C. Strother of Dawson was in town with friends on Monday afternoon.

John Andrews of Smithton was looking after business matters in town Monday.

A number of Dunbar people were among the business visitors in town Monday.

American Beauty corset the well known best made at special sale at The Fair.

Meanwhile water is still up and while that is with Monongahela Ferry is an exchange.

Fayette county had three murders from Saturday November 15 to Saturday Noon inclusive.

W. D. Gilchrist proprietor of the Hotel Gilchrist at Cedar Grove was in town Monday for a short time.

Next Thursday evening is the regular meeting for Town Council. The School Board will meet on Friday.

Undertakers and plumbing for Thanksgiving dinner. Leave your order at Pinckney's.

For Sale Stahl will build to rent tenement house or will trade as much on the Hutchison South Arch street. C. F. Cottrill trustee for Dawson and Mrs. W. F. Bell of Vanderbilt.

Given over sum.

A number of the Bull Run Club Unicat will have an

Mrs. Albert Leichliter and Mrs. Dr. Mortimer of Pittsburgh were guests of friends after a visit at the home of Mrs. E. Dean Nicholson street.

Rev. W. R. Warne was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.

Monday and Tuesday final instalment of the parents of The Weekly religious weeklies of which he is both the editor and publisher.

The rain will not bother the squirrel hunting. All fall the weather has been of the very best pleasant and the boys could have hunted to their hearts content before the snow came.

Frank M. Lafferty will in a few days remove his family to Connellsville for the winter. Mr. Lafferty has been a frequent visitor to Connellsville and Monday left typhoid fever. He was a nephew of the late T. V. Hawkins.

Steward Samuel D. sewer near the County Home is in town Monday looking after the comfort of John Fox one of the inmates of the Home who was injured in the powder explosion there Sunday.

J. M. Peters formerly Superintendent of the Continental No. 1 coke plant south of Uniontown and now with the United States Coal & Coke Company at Welsh W. Va. was in the Connellsville region last week.

John Trainor who was shot at Trotter Saturday evening has a bad wound. His leg is badly mangled by the big charge of bird shot fired at very close range and amputation will probably be necessary.

The price of cigars is coming down in the Eastern cities and the cut is rapidly spreading west. Six for 25 cents cigars are selling now several for 9 cents and soon it might be going at six for 2 cents.

During the past few days rabbits have appeared in the local markets in large numbers. The game is shipped from Ohio as the Pennsylvania game laws forbid the killing of game for the market in this State.

No drill will be held by Company D on Thursday Thanksgiving evening on account of the fact that a number of the guardsmen are away and that those who are at home will probably be too full of Thanksgiving turkey to drill well.

At the home of her parents Edward and Ada Archibald 307 Gibson avenue on Monday November 24th Madeline Archibald aged 6 months died. Funeral from the home Wednesday November 26th at 10 A. M. Rev. Mark A. Riggs of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

A severe test of the new magnetic brakes which have been placed on a number of cars of the Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville system is being made these wet days. It is very hard to hold the big cars on the steep hills when the rail is wet and slippy but the new brakes do the work admirably.

The Daily Courier man made a mistake in telling about W. D. Anderson's fast horse the other day. The name of the speedy sorrel is Captain Mackard when he is running he gets over a mile in 2 23¼. He is well known over Western Pennsylvania and if Mr. Anderson keeps him until next season he will be heard from on the fair circuit.

THIS STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

Longer Hours.

Commencing MONDAY DEC. 1st this store will be open every evening until 8 o'clock. That's two extra hours every day for your Christmas shopping, and judging by the Christmas buying that has commenced already, these hours will be none too long.

Our Ads in the Daily

We have been using our space in the daily papers telling the men about our Christmas goods, and the results indicate that this is going to be sort of headquarters for men as well as women from now on. Some how the women have induced the men to read the ads.

Ready for Christmas

This store is ready as it never was before. More goods bought with a gift idea about them than ever before, and buying now means getting the pick of the showing. This little list mentioned below may help you some but call and see the store is the best way.

Merritt's Health Comforts.

Nicer and better than Down, and not as expensive. Uncovered at $3.00. Silkoline Covered at $3.50 and $4.50.

Silk Waist Patterns.

Enough Silk for a Waist that means starting at $3.50 and up as far as you care to go until you reach $5.00 or $9.00.

Individual Dress Patterns.

These means starting at about $7.00, and something to choose from at every price up to $35.00. Every variety and every style to choose from that's right and stylish.

Table Linen.

Moved this stock up front, going to give it the very best show possible from now on until after Christmas. Linens here at all prices good linens, too. For instance, 3½ yards dollar Linen and one dozen Napkins at $2.25, that makes a gift for $5.75 that any woman would appreciate.

Fancy Cushions.

A lot here that are away under price. Some at 50 and 75c each that are worth almost double. Not too many of these, either, so don't delay in coming for them.

Indian Robes.

Genuine Pendleton Blankets. If you don't know about these, better come in and see them. Cozy Corners, Dens, Couch Covers and hundreds of other uses for them. A $6 present that's sure to please.

Coats and Furs.

Wouldn't be fair to these goods to neglect telling you about them. So many here to choose from that we are not going to interest you in any single piece or garment, simply going to tell you that there's lots of new ones here for the Christmas showing, and it's a good time now to do your choosing.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Again We Remind You

With unusual interesting trade our walls are fairly bulging out with goods and more are coming every day we are going to make prices that will not only surprise you but will save you enough money to buy your Christmas gifts.

Millinery Department.

In this department we call special attention. When you purchase a hat here you are sure of getting the correct pomade style for wear and at the lowest the New York market affords.

We have all the new trimmings of the latest styles for your inspection in harmony. Hats are in felt in velvet in both felt and velvet at prices from $0.98 $1.48 $1.98 down to **$2.98**

We have one line of Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats to select from. These hats are trimmed in all the new effects and kinds from $1.98 and $2.48 low to **99c**

THANKSGIVING will soon be here and you want some good Table Linen for the occasion.

Extra Bleached White Table Damask 60 inches wide at per yard only **25c**

Extra Fine Bleached White Table Damask really half cotton in 72 inches wide for only per yard **49c**

PILLOWS size full weight Pillows filled soft feathers covered with ticking **55c**

FEATHERS Specially Selected Geese and Duck Feathers per pound **50c**

Underwear Department.

Men's Fine Ribbed Shirts with Drawers to match 50 value **29c**

Men's Extra Wool Fleece Lined Shirts Drawers to match good value at for only each **49c**

Men's Natural Wool Shirts Drawers to match usual price $1 at only each **50c**

Men's Fine Natural Wool Double Breasted Shirts Drawers to match worth $1.25 for each **99c**

Men's Fine Mohair Trimmed All Wool Scarlet Shirts Drawers to match the usual price is $1.25 only **99c**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Shirts Drawers to match values **19c**

Men's Heavy Over Shirts values **49c**

Boys' Heavy Wool Fleeced Shirts Drawers to match extra good values at 40 cents only each **25c**

Men's Good Working Shirts 2 for 25 and up to **49c**

Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Vests 20c value **14c**

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed and Fleece Lined Pants to match each **25c**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits regular 65 cent and 75 cent value per suit only **49c**

Misses' Natural Union Suits value 35c only **23c**

Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Skirts Pants to match 8 10c 12c 15c and up to each **25c**

Indispensable Articles.

Sunlight Extra Laundry Soap 6 cakes for

Ribbed Stocking Mull Hand Soap

Kirk's Juvenile Soap 2 cakes in Box Gold Dust 12c cakes for Witch Hazel for 5c

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons Handles each

Tin Pan White Bowl and Dish

Fine White Slop Jar with Lid

Fine White Cups and Saucers per dozen

Mammoth Bath Brick for 10 10

Enameled Stove Polish 5c per box

Matches for Gas Burners 10c each

Solace Candles for 5c

Fifty Lead Pencils 5c

6 Colored Drawing Pencils 5c box

No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 5c and No. 2 at 7c each

No. 1 Lamp Burners 5c and No. 2 at 7c each

Lead Pencil Rubber Tips 1c each

Oil Window Shades Scotch Oil Window Shades value 50c in price 25c

Large Box Tooth Picks 5c

New York Racket Store,

C. E. SCHMITZ, Proprietor.

166 W. Main St., Connellsville.

Buying School Shoes

Is made easy and pleasant for parents who come to our store. You find here many styles in every weight especially adapted to hard service. They are carefully made with good leather in every pair. They are shoes that fit properly and look well. Made by the best and most reliable makers. The Prices are no higher than you pay for lower grades elsewhere.

We can fit any boy or girl with satisfaction to their parents.

We sell them on their merits.

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A PARTIAL LIST

Of the Organizations That Have Endorsed the Uniform Closing Hour of the Retail Clerks' Association.

It has been claimed that the six o'clock closing hour was not desired by the bread-earners of Connellsville and vicinity. Below you will find a partial list of the labor organizations that have endorsed the action of the Clerks' Association:

Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Moulders and Brass Workers of N. A.

Local 20 Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 20, 1902.

To the Central Trades Council of Connellsville, Pa:

The matter of the early closing hour was brought up at a meeting of the Brass Workers Local 208 of Connellsville, Pa., and a vote being taken on same, it was unanimously carried that all members should deal with Union Stores, and that same stores close at 6 P. M.

T. N. WYNAHAM, Sec.
[Seal.] CHAS MORRIS, Pres.

Iron Moulders' Union of North America, Local Union No. 368.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 20, 1902.

We, the Moulders of Connellsville and New Haven, Scottdale and Uniontown, members of the I. M. U. of N. A., Local 368, in behalf of the Retail Clerks of Connellsville, asking for an earlier closing hour, we respectfully submit the following resolutions.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the earlier closing movement asked by the Retail Clerks, and we further

Resolve To patronize only those who close their stores at 6 o'clock, except the nights specified in contract: and we further agree to do all in our power to influence our neighbors and friends to do likewise.

We respectfully submit this to the Retail Clerks that they may not doubt our sincerity

Respectfuly yours,
THE IRON MOULDERS' UNION OF NORTH AMERICA,
[Seal.] LOCAL 368.

National Union of United Brewery Workmen of the United States.

Local Union No. 309, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., Oct. 2, 1902.

Brother Delegates of Trades Council:

We, the brewery workers of Connellsville and vicinity, of Local No. 309, Brewery Workers, do endorse the action of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association to shorten the hours of labor.

Resolved, That we, the Brewery Workers; do declare that we will not patronize any stores in Connellsville or vicinity that have not endorsed the contract with the Retail Clerks' Protective Association, and we will do all in our power to get our friends to do the same.

Yours fraternally,
J. H. DETEMPLE, Sec.
CHAS. FRANKS,
ALEX. SHANK,
J. H. DETEMPLE,
[Seal.] Committee

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of American, Local Union No. 370.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 25, 1902.

We, the Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, Local Union No. 370, of Connellsville, Pa., do hereby resolve to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we do not patronize any store that keeps open after 6 o'clock, or union hours; and

Resolved; That we see that each and every clerk has a working card; and

Resolved, That we support the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, Local Union No. 174, in their strife for shorter hours.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER HANGERS' UNION
[Seal.] No. 370.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, of Connellsville, Local Union No. 326.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 21, 1902.

We, the members of Electrical Workers Union No. 326, in regular session, after a very careful consideration, unanimously do heartily endorse the action taken by the R. C. I. P. A. in their effort to secure a uniform closing hour for all stores in Connellsville and vicinity, adopt the following resolutions:

1st. That no member of this organization shall patronize stores except those displaying Union Cards.

2nd. That we do all in our power to secure the patronage of our friends for Union Stores.

Fraternally Yours,
ELECTRICAL WORKERS OF CONNELLSVILLE. [Seal.]

Bricklayers and Masons International Union, No. 50 of Connellsville, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 29, 1902.

We, the members of Bricklayers and Masons Union No. 50 of the State of Pennsylvania, in regular session, after very careful consideration and much discussion do heartily endorse the action taken by the R. C. I. P. A. in their effort to secure a uniform closing hour for all stores in Connellsville and vicinity, and unanimously adopt the following resolutions:

1st. That no member of this organization shall patronize stores except those displaying Union Cards.

2nd. That we do all in our power to secure the patronage of our friends for the Union Stores.

Fraternally Yours,
BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.
[Seal.]

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 321.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct 3, 1902.

Local Union 321, U. B. of J. A., in regular session, have unanimously

Resolved, To support the Retail Clerks' Protective Association in their struggle for a shorter working day.

W. E. KIMBLE,
JNO. F. MARTIN,
L. P. HOOVER

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union, Local 112

Connellsville, Pa., Oct 30, 1902

To the Retail Clerks' Protective Association of Connellsville

Gentlemen: This Local of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union is fully in sympathy with you in your endeavor to bring all the retail stores in Connellsville and vicinity into your Union and have them close at 6 P. M., except such days as you agree to keep them open until a later hour. At our meeting on Oct 20th we adopted the following resolution

No member is allowed to patronize any store where non-union clerks are employed, and we are all enjoined, if possible, to patronize Union stores only. If any member of this Local, or a member of his family is reported to have patronized a non-union store a fine will be put on each member according to circumstances.

I am authorized to make this communication to you for further action.

Fraternally yours,
[Seal.] A. C. WILVERMANN, Secy

Connellsville Division No. 357, Order of Railway Conductors

Connellsville, Pa., Oct 26, 1902

Whereas, The Salesmen and Saleslaadies Union of Connellsville are trying to better their condition by shorter hour service. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we favor their request, and by a unanimous vote adopt and approve October 26th, and heartily endorse the same,

D. T. HIRLEMAN,
S. B. WHIRL,
W. S. SHERMAN.
Committee for Connellsville Division No. 357, Order of Railway Conductors.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Connellsville Division No. 50. Wm. Bradley, E. E.; Q. L. Pore, P. A. E.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 11, 1902.

To Retail Clerks and Sales Union, Connellsville Pa.

To Officers and Members:

At a regular meeting of Connellsville Lodge No 50, B. of L. E., held November 16th, 1902, a resolution was adopted as follows.

Resolved, That this Division No. 50, B. of L. E., endorse the action of the Retail Clerks Union as to the uniform time of closing. Yours,

Q. L. PORE.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Youghiogheny Lodge No. 302.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 12, 1902.

At a regular meeting of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 302, B. of L. F., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 302, B. of L. F., are heartily in sympathy with the labor movements of the Mercantile Association of Connellsville.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Retail Clerks organization in regard to a uniform closing hour.

S. A. McPHEE,
[Seal.] Secretary.

Cambria Lodge No. 17, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the United States.

We, the members of Cambria Lodge No. 17, A. A. of I. S. & T. W., in session assembled, do recognize that the demand of the Retail Clerks of Connellsville is eminently fair and just, and we feel that a uniform hour of closing should be granted by all merchants of this town, and be it

Resolved, That in case a uniform hour of closing is not granted to the Retail Clerks, we, the members of Cambria Lodge do pledge ourselves not to patronize any merchant who refuses to grant said demands, and we further pledge ourselves to do all in our power to divert the trade of our members and friends to those merchants friendly and favorable to organized labor, and away from those unfriendly to us and our fellow unionists, the R. C. I. P. A.

J. W. DULL,
BEN T. WILLIAMS,
R. T. LYNN,
T. J. COLLINS,
[Seal.] JOHN DAVIS.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Youghiogheny Lodge No 18.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 17, 1902.

At a regular meeting held in Reisinger Hall, October 17th, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen do herein request that all stores in Connellsville and New Haven be closed at a uniform time, the time to be agreed upon between the owners of the different places of business and the Order of Retail Clerks' Association.

Signed by Master Wm. Bowlin
Attest: Harry Rodgers, Sec'y.

International Typographical Union, Local Union No. 321

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 1, 1902.

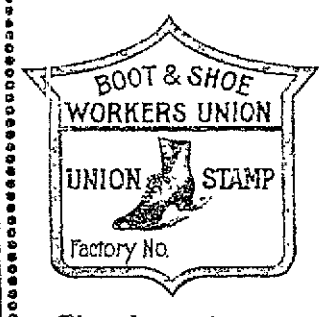
At a regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 321, it was

Resolved To support the Retail Clerks' Protective Association in their effort to secure a shorter working day

EDWIN TOWZEY, Secy

Our Advertisements Are Truthful.

Union Made Shoes For Men.



The above stamp on a shoe is a guarantee against prison made shoes.

At $2.00
Box Calf and Satin Calf in all 'round business, dress or street shoes.

At $2.50
We have the best Box Calf shoes that have ever been offered our trade.

At $3.00
Here is a record breaker. A shoe not equaled in the county for the price.

At $3.50
Velour, Box Calf, Vici and Patent Colt, Bals. and Bluchers. Double and single soles.

All Union Stamped.

Warranted to Give Satisfaction.

Michener & Hormell,
127 Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE.

OLD TENPINS FOR FUEL.

Novel Device In View of the Shortage In Coal.

Orange, N. J., is facing a coal famine. Small quantities of coal are received daily, but the supply is not equal to one-third of the demand, says the New York Times. One man, a proprietor of a large amusement place, has succeeded in keeping his home warm in spite of the lack of coal.

For a long time it was a mystery how he managed, and at last one day some one opened the furnace door and saw what appeared to be a lot of bottles blazing away furiously. Others were summoned to view the seeming miracle, and at last the proprietor came along and explained that the objects that looked so much like bottles were in reality tenpins.

He explained that in the years he had maintained bowling alleys in the place an almost countless number of tenpins had become too battered to be serviceable. They were made of hardwood and were saturated with varnish, so that when fired they furnished a hotter blaze and lasted as long as a coal fire. The man says he has a supply sufficient to last well into the winter.

INTEREST ON HIS MONEY.

How Two of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Paid a Debt.

Sergeant John Daly had his nose down so close to the blotter the other afternoon that he did not notice two soldiers of the regular army who entered the East Thirty-fifth street station house in New York and stood in front of his desk. Then there was a plunk, and something fell on the desk.

"There's a present for you, sergeant," said one of the soldiers who wore the stripes of a sergeant. "That's a Filipino bolo." "And here's something else," said the other soldier, a corporal, as he threw down before the astonished sergeant a finely chased gold and stone talisman used in Mindanao island in religious ceremonies.

"You don't remember the 'two bones' you lent us long ago, do you?" asked the corporal as he laid down a bright five dollar goldpiece. "Here they are back with interest."

Then Daly remembered that one night before the Spanish war two private had called on him with a "hard luck story" and he had given $2 to them.

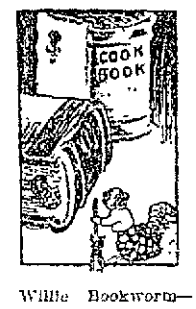
GROSVENOR'S VISION.

Ohio Representative Sees "Uncle Joe" Cannon In Speaker's Chair.

From the lips of General Grosvenor of Ohio prophetic words, deeply charged with political significance, fell the other day, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. Gazing into the far distance beyond the ken of mortal eye, that venerable statesman caught a glimpse of the new house of representatives. Softly stroking his white beard, his glance still directed dreamily toward the far distant future, General Grosvenor made the following revelation of the future as it was vouchsafed to his prophetic eye:

"With my prophetic eye I cannot see any one in the speaker's chair but 'Uncle Joe' Cannon. I see him now pounding the desk with his gavel or sawing the air with that long arm as he expounds parliamentary law. I can only see 'Santa Claus'"—and here the general laid his hand on his own breast—"down in his old seat on the floor. I see Dalzell leading the host in a fight for a rule. I see Babcock in his accustomed place, diplomatic and able. I see Payne and Sherman pursuing their accustomed roles and Littlefield doing business at the old stand. All this I see in my vision, but 'Uncle Joe' in the chair."

In Trouble.



Willie Bookworm—Ma, I feel so queer!

Mother—You've been eating some of those rich, indigestible recipes in the cookbook again, you naughty boy!—Chicago News.

"Rubber!"

Dumleigh—Miss Styles is a funny girl. I don't know what to make of her.

Graves—What has she been doing now?

Dumleigh—As I went by her house last evening I naturally cast my eyes her way.

Graves—Yes?

Dumleigh—She pointed at a rubber plant on the piazza and sort of smiled.—Boston Transcript.

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We have the greatest line of Men's Dress Shoes from $1.50 to $5.00 it has ever been our privilege to show, and we have shown some good ones in the past.

Our line of Ladies' Fine Shoes from $1.25 to $3.50 is just as good as you can find anywhere at 50 cents a pair more.

Our Children's Shoes are well and neatly made, and are substantial. You first want a child's shoe to look neat, and next you want it to be durable. Our goods are made with these points in view. You will be pleased with them when you see them, and you will be better pleased with them after your child has worn them.

We have the best line of Heavy Shoes for everyday wear and Working Shoes there is on the market.

Our Shoes are all made to our order by the best factories in the world. If they do not give satisfaction we will refund you your money. It will cost you nothing to give us a trial and you may find that you have been benefitted by doing so. We believe you will.

Union Supply Company.

DONALD DONALDSON, JR.

Being a True Record and Explanation of the Seven Mysteries Now Associated With His Name in the Public Mind, and of an Eighth, Which Is the Key of the Seven

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By HOWARD FIELDING

CHAPTER VI.

MYSTERY OF THE EXPECTED ROBBER (CONTINUED).

ABOUT 5 o'clock in the following afternoon Donald came to me as I sat alone in my workroom at the office.

"Uncle John," said he, "I have decided to make a startling and terrible fool of myself once and for all and have it over with. If I do, you'll forgive me, won't you? I wish you'd give me permission to do any idiotic thing that comes into my mind. It's better than getting drunk, as some fellows at college do, and running around with all kinds of people, but their parents forgive them."

I told him that it would indeed be a startling and terrible thing which could make him any less my boy than he had always been.

"Then it's all settled," said he, "and here goes!"

He strode up to a safe that was in the room, a small safe compared to those in the outer office, yet of a new style and very strong.

"In that safe," said he, "there are two packages of money. They are in brown paper, with rubber bands around them. One of them is not quite so thick as a pack of cards, and the other is thicker than two packs. The larger one is on top."

"The larger one is on top?" I repeated. "How do you know that?"

"I know it, uncle," he replied. "That's all I can say."

"It is important in such matters as this," said I, "to distinguish between the knowledge that can come from reading another person's mind and that which proceeds directly from the heart of nature. It is the latter class which is deepest down in this realm of mystery. Now, I know that there are two such packages as you describe in that safe, but if you know which of them is on top you must have got your information direct, without the interposition of another mind, for only one human being besides yourself ever knew, and he has forgotten. In fact, I'm not sure that I could have told you the next instant after I had put them there. I don't believe that my mind took any cognizance of the relative position."

"Let's have a look at them," said he eagerly. "If I should be wrong"—

He did not finish the sentence, but I could see that he felt the invariable joy of the true psychic in any suggestion or prospect of failure. Meanwhile I was opening the safe. It contained nothing except a few documents of mine and the money. We had intended to use it for some books of the Tunbridge branch, a little independent railroad which connects our town with the trunk line, but an unexpected and somewhat mysterious opposition had arisen among the executive officers of this insignificant corporation, and so the headquarters remained at the Junction. In the forthcoming annual meeting this would all be rectified, as we controlled a majority of the stock.

I swung open the outer doors and then unlocked the inner ones and my private drawer, in which lay the packages, the larger of them on top. I raised them with my finger sufficiently for Donald to see and then dropped them back. He nodded many times in a slow and rather solemn fashion.

"Does anybody else know they're there?" he asked.

"Your father," said I, adding, with a smile: "But he didn't know how they lay or even that they were in my private drawer. He had the combination of the safe, but I have all the keys of the drawers and of the inner doors."

"The larger package," said Donald in a monotonous tone, as if he were repeating a lesson, "contains $32,000; the smaller contains $8,000. The bills are of many denominations. I don't know why."

"The money came from several sources," said I. "It is to be used in payment for part of what is known as the Hackett interest. Mr. Hackett was my partner, who died many years ago. He left a considerable part of his interest to an aunt, whose children have since inherited it. It is her oldest son whom we are going to buy out. Of course, we can pay him by check, but for certain reasons we wanted to have a good supply of legal tender on hand."

"That's Mr. William Hackett, isn't it?" asked Donald. "I remember seeing him here last winter when I was at home. He's the man with the red face, red whiskers, red hair—everything red, even his necktie, as I recall him."

"That's the man," said I.

"Well, uncle," he returned, "I hope Mr. Hackett may get the money, if that's your intention, but there's another man after it."

I perceived that we had got down to the root of the matter.

"Another man?" I queried.

"There is a pale, hard featured man with prominent ears and a brutal look about the mouth," said the boy. "He has lips that are as stiff and hard as iron. His chin has a little peaked point with a queer dimple that looks like a shot hole. The left side of his mouth is lower than the right. He is coming here for this money. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall and of medium weight, a trifle thin perhaps. I can't say how old he is, but his hair is grizzled, though I wouldn't wish to speak definitely about that, for I never saw him with his hat off."

"You've seen him?" I exclaimed.

Donald smiled at me, and, extending his hand, he tapped upon the drawer of the safe. I understood immediately that he had not seen the individual in the ordinary way of mortal vision.

"You think that he is coming here for this money?" said I.

"Uncle, I know it," replied Donald. "I know that he intends to get this money and that he feels perfectly sure about it, and, the worst of it is, that I keep having the impression of his getting it unless something very unusual, something quite out of the ordinary, happens to prevent. I don't seem to have any confidence in the strength of the safe or in our watchman, and I don't know whether it would do any good to take the money and put it somewhere else."

"What do you want us to do?" I asked. "Set a special watch?"

"The thing that would please me best," he replied, "would be to have this matter a secret between you and me. Can't we do that, Uncle John? Don't tell my father or mother or anybody. Just let me wander down here every evening and sleep on that couch. Nobody need know, and if nothing happens you won't laugh at me."

I answered that I could not allow him to take the risk, and I held to this opinion although he protested that there was no ground for alarm.

"This man wouldn't make a luncheon for me, uncle," said he, squaring his broad shoulders. "I'd be positively ashamed to lay a hand upon him in violence. Besides, I'll bring down my shotgun if you'd feel any safer."

We discussed the matter for a few minutes, with the result that I telephoned to New York for a detective whom I have occasionally consulted. He is at the head of one of the best private bureaus and prides himself upon a personal acquaintance with every criminal of consequence in the country.

That evening after dinner Donald and I went out for a walk, and in a secluded place which had been designated in advance we met Mr. Graves Reedy, the detective. When the case was unfolded to this astute and experienced man, he confessed that he noted in it some slight flavor of the unusual.

"I ain't exactly accustomed to having descriptions come in this way," said he, "but I'll tell you one thing right off the griddle—I know the man. I ain't seen him in some time and thought he was out of business. It was said that he'd gone to Australia, and then I was told that he was dead. But, dead or alive, David Creel, alias Williams, alias Carney, is the man."

"You recognize him?" said I.

He spread out his hands as one who dismisses a matter that is all settled.

"Perfect," said he. "There's only one Scotch Davy—that's his nickname. He's a safe blower, and a good one. He must be sixty years old by this time."

"He didn't look it," said Donald.

"He's a well preserved man," rejoined the detective, "or was the last time I saw him. He's always lived right; never dissipated or had any bad habits. He was a good man in his way and kind to his family. Did you notice how he was dressed?"

"A sort of dark sack suit, as I remember," replied Donald.

"Kind of a reddish brown?"

"Yes, with a faint red stripe."

"You mean what they call an invisible check," said the detective—"stripes up and down and crossways?"

"Precisely."

Reedy rubbed his head.

"That's the suit he was wearing nine years ago when I saw him last," said he. "Can't have it yet. Be worn out before this time. By gee! It begins to look as if he was dead."

He laughed softly and then became serious.

"My advice to you, Mr. Harrington," said he, "is just this: Leave the whole business to me. If there's anything in this, we'll nip the man right here. If there isn't anything in it, you don't want a word said. Am I right?"

I assented, but ventured to inquire what steps he intended to take.

"I'll hang around," said he. "If Scotch Davy is going to do this job, he's been in town to look the ground over. If he was going to do it tonight, he'd come gently walking in from one of the neighboring towns about 10 o'clock or so and lay around behind a fence till it was time to operate. That's his way on a job like this. I know him. I'll bet a hat that I can go lay down in a place where Davy will fall over me if he's our man. I know him as well as that."

"Where would it be?" I inquired with interest, for I like these men of fine instinctive perception who can foresee the acts of their natural enemies.

"There's a path comes up across lots from the railroad station," he replied. "It splits in a field, and one half of it runs up to your office, as you call it, while the other goes to Elm street just at the junction with your private way. Davy will loaf along that path because that's where nobody ever goes at night."

It struck me as a distinct probability. I asked whether Reedy thought that there was any chance of Mr. Creel's "operating" immediately, and he replied that he saw no reason for delay.

"If he knows the stuff's there," said he, "tonight's as good as any other. I advise you to sit up pretty late, so that if any message comes from me you won't have to stop to dress. Maybe I'll get him on his first round. With a fellow like that there's no use of waiting till he actually breaks in. Considering his record, we can send him up anyhow, whether he does anything or not. The judge'll know that Scotch Davy wasn't out here for the scenery. So you can't tell when you may hear from me."

Donald suggested that we might get into the office secretly and wait there without a light. It would be handier than going to the house. This was pronounced too risky by Reedy. We might frighten Mr. Creel away. It would be easy, however, to get into the main factory building and wait in a certain little room in the end nearest the office. We might stay there as late as would be possible without exciting alarm at the house and then go home.

This plan was adopted, and we effected an entrance into the factory building without the knowledge of my watchman, a detail upon which Reedy insisted. While this project was in process of execution the detective secured a private word with me.

"This ain't any trance," said he, referring to Donald's disclosure. "If it was, I'd say, 'Nothing doing!' I don't believe in that sort of thing. But your young friend's got some kind of a dead straight tip. He knows what he's talking about. He don't know as much as he pretends to. Take that business about the suit of clothes as an example. He merely followed my lead. But what he does know for certain is that somebody's after that money, and he wants to make sure that they don't get it. And that description is no dream. You can gamble on that."

So long as Mr. Reedy's view did not prevent him from exerting his best endeavors in the case I had no desire to quarrel with him, but he did not disturb, in the slightest degree, my faith in Donald. The matter of the position of the packages had settled that, not to mention Donald's accurate knowledge of the amounts contained in them. I have never been able to remember why I divided the money in that way, but there was no reason why I should have mentioned the circumstance to any one. My opinion at that time was that Donaldson might know about it, though I could not positively recall having told him. We knew the total amount, and so did Carl Archer and Jim Bunn, but it was a certainty that none of these persons had given Donald his information.

It was about 9 o'clock when we got into the factory, and during an hour's time nothing of importance occurred. The night was windy and dark. We could get a very imperfect view from our window, for the lamp in the street was dim and very much blown about. Once we thought we saw the figure of Reedy crouching beside the office and occasionally our watchman appeared in the roadway between the two buildings.

This utter monotony of waiting set our nerves on edge, and when the whistle of the 10 o'clock train blew we jumped as if it had been an unusual sound. It seemed very loud and startling.

A fine rain had begun to fall, but we did not know of it until we saw the top of a covered carriage that passed along the roadway glitter with the moisture. It was a carriage that I did not remember to have seen in Tunbridge, and I communicated this fact to Donald in a whisper, though I fancy we might have spoken aloud without doing any harm.

The carriage passed rapidly just as the train whistled, and I thought there must be somebody in it who was hurrying to the station, but I could see no one at all. Half a minute later our watchman paused directly in front of the window. He lighted his pipe, and the match made a great flare in the dark. Then, after he had smoked a bit, he suddenly thrust his pipe into his pocket and ran toward the office.

Curiosity got the better of me, and I softly raised the window. The sound of angry voices came from beyond the smaller building. The words were indistinguishable at first, and then I heard Reedy say with precision and conviction:

"You're Scotch Davy; that's who you are. I've been looking for you."

Again there was a tangled jargon, ending, as before, in the supremacy of Reedy's cold tones.

"You're the watchman, eh?" said he. "Well, you're a nice kind of a watchman, you are! There's two men in the factory building at this minute, and you don't know anything about it. Who am I? Mr. Harrington will introduce me. Catch hold of the other wing of this old jailbird, and we'll go and find your boss."

Donald and I dropped out of the window and ran into the street, where we encountered the trio, who were all talking at once.

"Bring him into the office," I called, and he led the way.

As I struck a light I heard Donald at my elbow. He seemed to be greatly agitated, and he was muttering: "This is dreadful! This is dreadful!"

Immediately Reedy and the watchman stalked in with their prisoner. Each of the officers had a revolver in his disengaged hand, and they were using these weapons in emphatic gesticulation. I had a strong temptation to dodge behind my desk in the face of this recklessness.

The prisoner at the first glance seemed to answer Donald's description wonderfully well except in the matter of attire. He was dressed in a black suit of expensive material, and he carried a gold headed umbrella. I marked the cold brutality of the face, the cruelty of the thin and rigid lips, and I made up my mind that I was in the presence of a very desperate character.

"This is an outrage!" he protested in a voice that matched his iron countenance.

"Uncle," whispered Donald, "they've made a mistake. This is not the man."

"Not the man?" echoed Reedy, who had caught the words.

"Certainly not," said Donald. "Didn't I tell you that he had a dimple in his chin, a little, round hole that looked as if it had been made with a bradawl?"

"This ain't much of a night to look for dimples," said Reedy, "but I think this is the feller."

The prisoner, released, began to dance with rage.

"I'll show you who I am!" he cried. "I'll make you answer for this false arrest!"

"You ain't under arrest," said Reedy, "and you never have been, but you've got a right to tell what you were doing prowling around behind this building."

"This is not the man."

The man reached into his breast pocket and threw down a handful of letters and documents upon the table.

"My name's Kelvin," said he, speaking in gasps because of his wrath. "Samuel Kelvin is my name. I'm no unknown man. You'll all smart for this."

"Are you the Mr. Kelvin who has just bought the old Stoughton place?" said I. "If so, I am sure that we deeply regret this error."

Kelvin extended a trembling finger toward me.

"You're John Harrington," he said. "You're the responsible man here. What have you got to say?"

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Two Speeches on a Postal Card.

Julius Farshing, a musician of Akron, O., has just completed the task of writing two of Tom L. Johnson's speeches as reported in the Cleveland Plain Dealer during the campaign upon an ordinary postal card. There are 3,096 words in the two speeches, and the writing is properly punctuated. Only with a magnifying glass can it be read. Farshing worked six hours and forty minutes writing the speeches. He used no glass and did most of the work by lamplight.

Railroad Time Tables.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R.R. — ALL TRAINS VIA WASHINGTON — WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES

PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES.

On and after Nov. 23rd, 1902, passenger trains will leave Connellsville for Chicago via Pittsburg and Akron without change. Express 1.10 and 6.14 p. m. daily.

For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville via Pittsburg, 5.05 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburg, week days, 5.05, 7.40, 7.55, 11.05 a. m.; 1.10, 2.82, 6.14, 7.10 p. m.; Sundays, 5.05, 7.40, 7.55 a. m., and 1.10, 6.14 and 7.10 p. m.

For Washington, Pa., and Wheeling.—Week days, 5.05, 11.05 a. m.; 1.10 and 6.14 p. m. Sundays, 5.05 a. m., 1.10 and 6.14 p. m.

For Mount Pleasant.—Week days, 8.30 a. m., 2.45 and 6.55 p. m.

For Uniontown.—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 a. m., 4.05 and 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

For Lecklite.—Week days, 7.55 a. m.

For Morgantown.—Week days, 9.50 a. m., 4.05 and 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

For Fairmont.—Week days, 9.50 a. m., 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m.

For Cleveland, via Pittsburg, daily, 5.05 a. m., and 1.10 p. m.

For Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points in the East.—Express, daily, 9.45 a. m., 2.46, 8.05 and 10.52 p. m.

For Confluence and Krug.—8.50 a. m., except Sunday.

For Johnstown and points on the S. & C. Branch.—Week days, 8.50, 9.45 a. m., 2.46 p. m. Sundays, 2.46 p. m.

For Berlin.—Week days, 8.50 a. m. and 2.46 p. m.

For Cumberland.—Daily Express trains, 9.45 a. m., 8.05 and 10.52 p. m. Daily accommodation trains, 8.50 a. m. and 2.46 p. m.

For Shanendoah Junction and points on the N. & W. R. R.—9.45 a. m., 2.46 and 10.52 p. m., daily.

For Harper's Ferry and Valley Division points.—9.45 a. m., 2.46 and 10.52 p. m. Week days only.

If you want to secure through tickets, reserve Pullman car space, or get information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, Connellsville, Pa.

H. L. DOUGLAS, Ticket Agt.
D. B. MARTIN, Mgr. Pass. Traffic.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

(Southwest Branch.)

On and after June 15th, 1902, trains will arrive and depart as follows.

Southward.—For Dunbar, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8.16, 10.52 a. m., 3.40 and 6.15 p. m.

For Fairchance.—10.52 a. m., 3.50 and 6.15 p. m.

Northward.—For Scottdale and Greensburg and all points on the main line, 7.22, 9.30 a. m., 4.05 and 5.50 p. m.

For information concerning rates of fare, etc., call on or address the following agents: Albert Hutchinson, Fairchance; W. D. McCormick, Uniontown; Sam Tarr, Dunbar; W. K. Highberger, Connellsville, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, 800 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PITTSBURG & LAKE ERIE.

Lessees Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad, Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time, in effect Sunday June 15th, 1902.

Trains leave New Haven Depot for West Newton, McKeesport and Pittsburg, daily at 5.30 a. m. and 2.05 p. m.

For Dickerson Run.—Daily, 5.30 a. m., 2.05 and 6.10 p. m. For points on Belle vernon branch, daily, 5.30 a. m. and 2.05 p. m.

Parlor and sleeping cars between Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago.

L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agt
J. B. YOHE, Superintendent.

WASHINGTON RUN R. R.

Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 8.25 a. m. and 7.50 and 7.20 p. m.

Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.15 a. m., and 5.20 and 6.50 p. m.

All trains make connection with Baltimore & Ohio at Layton.

J. S. NEWMYER, Gen. Supt.
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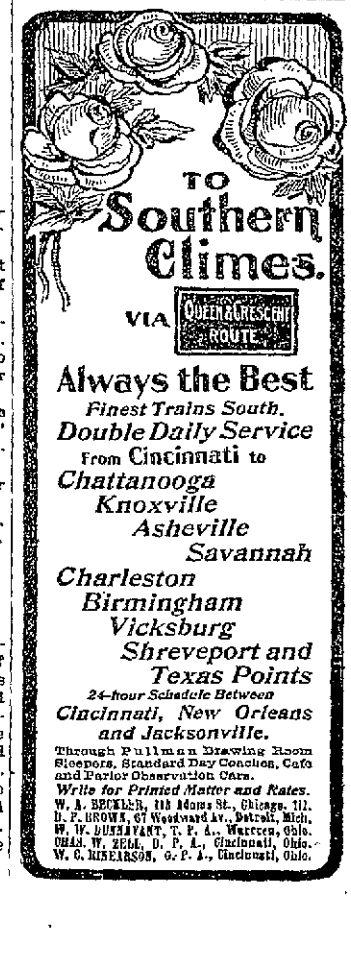

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

High B. & O. Officals Are In Conference Today at Pittsburg.

THEY WILL BE HERE TOMORROW.

Railroad Notes and News Gathered Off the Connellsville and Pittsburg Divisions—Personal Mention Among the Trainmen.

President L. F. Loree and General Manager G. L. Potter, of the Baltimore & Ohio, are holding a conference in Pittsburg today relative to the freight movement on the Pittsburg and Connellsville Divisions. The matter of appointing a Superintendent on the Pittsburg Division to succeed S. P. Hutchinson, who resigned last week, will also be taken up. The name of a Pittsburg under-official has been talked of and there is a rumor that a well known Connellsville man, now on the Connellsville Division will be appointed to the place. An inspection of the improvements here will likely be made by President Loree and General Manager Potter tomorrow.

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C. T. Griffin, a Connellsville Division brakeman, is taking a 15 days rest at his home at Hyndman

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G. W. Satterfield of Connellsville, a brakeman on the East End, was painfully injured coming west on an extra freight Sunday night. Nearing Hyndman the engineer had occasion to use the emergency brake. The jar threw Satterfield who was standing in the caboose, against a stove. He was hurled the length of the caboose and fell with such force that he was unconscious for an hour or two. He was hurt internally and will be off duty for a while.

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A. L. Gans, who lately recovered from an attack of appendicitis, had been out on the road but a few days until he had an arm broken. Fellow trainmen are helping him out by raffling off a watch

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Engineer L. E. Morrison, who has been located in Connellsville for some time, has been transferred to the Philadelphia Division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

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Engineman Robert Moore of the Baltimore & Ohio, with engine No. 842 rolled into the Water street terminal Monday morning with the Duquesne Limited. He had seven vestibuled cars, including a diner, and was close to schedule time. The train presented a handsome appearance, with box vestibules, six wheel trucks, etc. The run from Cumberland was a good one. At times Moore was behind his schedule but he made up the time on good stretches

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Samuel Byerly, a brakeman, whose home is at Tarr, was taken to the Westmoreland hospital Saturday evening, having been run over in the yards at Youngwood. His left leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the thigh.

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George Gentry, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer between Connellsville and Fairmont, is confined at his home in Uniontown with typhoid fever.

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G. W. Miller, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, is off duty on account of rheumatism

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The car of the Scranton School of Correspondence is in town again. The car was here for several weeks about a year ago. Its chief interest to railroad men is the air brake appliances, which demonstrate the skillful use of the Westinghouse brake. Many engineers in Connellsville have taken the course.

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The big movement of freight on the Baltimore & Ohio Saturday and Sunday was unaccompanied by any accident. On the Pennsylvania a number of casualities occurred about Pittsburg.

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Most of the young engineers who will be given engines the coming week will run extra on the Fairmont branch and the Pittsburg Division.

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Morgantown and Pittsburg now lay over at West Newton instead of Smithton.

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The crew that was on trains Nos. 13 and 16 between Cumberland and Connellsville will run through from Cumberland to Pittsburg since the abandonment of their old run.

No Funds in Treasury.

Joseph C. Baird, Washington, Pa., Borough Treasurer, has refused to pay a number of bills presented to him as there is no money in the general fund to meet current expenses.

DECISION IN SCHOOL CASE.

Judge Stowe Hands Down Decision in Compulsory School Law.

Judges E. H. Stowe and F. H. Collier of Allegheny county have decided a question relative to the compulsory education Act of 1901 that interests the Connellsville School Board and thousands of parents and guardians who have boys over 13 and under 16 years of age, employed about their homes. The question has been raised for the first time in the case of the Commonwealth against H. F. Hutchinson for refusing to take a boy away from employment and send him to school at the opening of the school term although Hutchinson permitted the boy to go to school about six months in the year

Hutchinson, who resides in the borough of Chesswick, adopted a 13-year old boy who had been reared in the Episcopal Church Home. The lad was employed by the defendant about his garden and in the home during the early fall and summer and sent to school in the winter

The School Board wanted the lad sent to school at the beginning of the regular school term and notified Hutchinson to comply with compulsory school Act or they would have him arrested for its violation. Hutchinson, believing he was within the meaning of the Act, refused to be dictated to by the School Board. He was arrested and fined by Alderman John Gretzinger of Pittsburg. His attorney, George E. Alter advised him that the fine would not stand and he took an appeal to court to test the law.

One provision in the Act reads: "This Act shall not apply to any child between the ages of 13 and 16 years who can read and write the English language intelligently, and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service."

The Chesswick School Board argued that employment in a home was not within the meaning of the Act, and that Hutchinson was violating its provisions when he refused to send the boy to school. Attorney Alter stated that the question had never been raised before but that employment in a garden or in a home was useful employment and so considered under the law. The court decided that the Act applied to all such cases and reversed the Alderman resulting the fine.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Peau de Soie silk waists at $3.98 at The Fair.

The busy season of the mail carrier will soon begin.

A new lot of Monte Carlo coats just received at The Fair.

All kinds of salads for Thanksgiving dinner. Leave orders at Pritchard's.

The Windsor apartments erected by L. F. Ruth on South Pittsburg street, will soon be ready for tenants.

The Needle Work Guild of Uniontown donated a number of articles to the Cottage State Hospital this week.

Morris Kobacker recently sold a lot in Connellsville township to Elizabeth Ayers. The consideration was $600.

Brick ice cream, all flavors, and plum pudding for Thanksgiving dinner. Leave your orders at Pritchard's

Mrs. Salgee and sons of Philadelphia are the guests of her brother, C. A. Brill, on Fayette street where they will remain until after Thanksgiving

Earl Mason, private secretary of J. B. Yohe, General Superintendent of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, was the guest of his aunt, Miss Alice Horner, over Sunday.

The Connellsville Real Estate Company on Monday sold two lots on Murphy street, Gibson, to Lafayette Eichelberger of Cumberland, Md., for $750. Mr. Eichelberger will build and move here. He is a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor.

J. R. Shaffer of Juniataville was in town yesterday. He is on the tipple at the Juniata coke works and is about to sell out his farming operations. He says there is more money in coke than in potatoes or wheat. He would also like to see The Daily Courier delivered every afternoon in Juniataville.

Administratrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN BARGE, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of John Barge, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. RACHAEL A. BARGE, Administratrix. P. O. address, Connellsville, Pa. 21nov6t

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Leche, Buckwalter & Co., Dry Goods.
H. & J. Kurtz, Dry Goods.
Featherman & Frank, Dry Goods.
Michener & Hormell, Shoes.
Donnelly & Irwin, Shoes.
Mace & Co., Department and Clothing.
Rhodes & Smith, Department Store.
Florence Shutz, Department Store.
The Fair, Millinery and Dry Goods.
R. & E. Kack, Millinery.
Porter & Kurtz, Millinery.
M. J. Davidson, Grocer.
John Davidson, Grocer.
W. H. Showman, Grocer.
W. R. Scott, Grocer.
J. A. Zimmerman, Grocer.
J. M. Seanbower, Grocer.
J. R. Wortman, Grocer.
Ira S. Friend, Grocer.
Thomas S. Hazen, Grocer
Anchor Grocery.
D. Sinclair, Grocer.
C. H. Whitely, Grocer.
A. E. Wagoner, Grocer.
David Kling, Grocer.
Marshall & Rist, Grocers.
Leslie Brown, Grocer.
John W. Brown, Dry Goods and Notions.
McCleary, 5 and 10c Store.
F. T. Evans.
J. B. Skinner.
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The clerks believe that if you will investigate their claims you will conclude to

LOOK FOR THE UNION CARD.

Special Offerings for Tuesday and Wednesday

These two days will be of unusual interest to all who are yet to select their wearing apparel. Our special showing for Thanksgiving surpasses all that has been seen this season. Moreover, we have made some important purchases from overstocked manufacturers and obtained some extraordinary values in Men's and Women's wearing apparel that will surprise you. Up-to-date garments at prices which represent a saving of at least 25 per cent. We invite everybody to examine closely our stylish assortments. Come in and look at our goods, even if you have bought elsewhere what you need. It will give us a good chance for your next purchase.

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Whether normal, large-sized, slim or stout. All fashionable fabrics, made in the best manner the tailor knows how. Every suit or overcoat we sell is guaranteed and this rule makes it absolutely safe to buy. Money back on anything that is not satisfactory—prompt redress on anything you keep that does not give good wear; for besides style, quality and cheapness, there must be worthiness in everything we sell.

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Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens.

An offering of great interest to thrifty housewives. The great purchases which we made months ago are now installed. The low prices and the scope of desirable qualities are calculated to maintain the prestige of the department.

Fine Satin Double Damask, 86 in. wide, for extra wide tables, regular $2 value, $1.40

Fine Irish Satin Table Linens, 2 yds. wide, very choice patterns, regular $1.25 value, at..... 98c

Odd Hemstitched Dinner Cloths, 2x2½ yd. lengths, rare saving opportunity, $4 value $2.75

Double Satin Damask Napkins, ¾ and breakfast sizes, finest Irish and Scotch makes, $3 value for..... $1.95

Hemstitched Dinner Sets, 3 yards cloth and one dozen napkins to match, regular $12 value at..... $8.50

Fine Mexican Doilies, damask tray cloths and center pieces, choice of fine sample line at the very lowest prices.

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